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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 13-17 as follows:

13. (Amended) A method of facilitating identification of audio and/or video productions as claimed in claim 1, wherein said unique program identification code is a UPID or the like.

14. (Amended) A method of facilitating identification as claimed in claim 1, wherein said unique identification code is a UMID or the like.
15. (Amended) A computer program providing computer executable identifications, which when loaded on to a data processor configures said data processor to operate as an asset management system as claimed in claim 6.
16. (Amended) A computer program having computer executable instructions, which when loaded on to a data processor causes the processor to operate in accordance with the method according to claim 1.
17. (Amended) A computer program product having a computer readable medium having recorded thereon information signals representative of the computer program claimed in claim 15.

Please add the following new claim:
18. (New) A computer program product having a computer readable medium having recorded thereon information signals representative of the computer program claimed in claim 16.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 and new claim 18 are in the application. Claims 13-17 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to claims 13-17 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made." The filing fee has been calculated based upon these amendments to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE****In the claims:**

13. (Amended) A method of facilitating identification of audio and/or video productions as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein said unique program identification code is a UPID or the like.
14. (Amended) A method of facilitating identification as claimed in ~~any of Claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein said unique identification code is a UMID or the like.
15. (Amended) A computer program providing computer executable identifications, which when loaded on to a data processor configures said data processor to operate as an asset management system as claimed in ~~any of Claims 6 to 12~~ claim 6.
16. (Amended) A computer program having computer executable instructions, which when loaded on to a data processor causes the processor to operate in accordance with the method according to ~~any of Claims 1 to 5, 13 or 14~~ claim 1.
17. (Amended) A computer program product having a computer readable medium having recorded thereon information signals representative of the computer program claimed in ~~any of claims 15 or 16~~ claim 15.

Please add the following new claim 18:

18. (New) A computer program product having a computer readable medium having recorded thereon information signals representative of the computer program claimed in claim 16.